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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1916

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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1916

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS

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1916

Town Officers

Moderator

MARTIN M. COLE

Town Clerk

LOUIS E. ROE

Selectmen

FRANK B. GRANT JOHN A. HAMMOND
FRED J. POTTER

Treasurer

ANSEL F. GOVE

Library Trustees

LIZZIE A. JAMES HERMAN OLSEN
WILBUR F. MORRILL

Highway Agents

JOHN L. ROLLINS WILLIAM I. HARRIS

Auditors

LELAND M. JAMES MARTIN M. COLE
OSCAR V. RAND

Collector of Taxes

FRANK GLIDDEN

Supervisors

MATHIAS KIMBALL LELAND M. JAMES
JOHN L. ROLLINS

Police

FRANK E. SMITH

Special Police

FREEMAN S. PARKER O. BURT WEEKS

Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

Fence Viewers

ANSEL F. GOVE FRANK GLIDDEN
SAMUEL W. SMITH

Representative to the General Court

JOHN A. HAMMOND

Inventory April 1, 1915

Improved and unimproved land and buildings, acres	21,272	$799,210.00
Horses	215	24,918.00
Mules	1	100.00
Oxen	24	2,300.00
Cows	330	17,990.00
Other neat stock	349	11,188.00
Sheep	310	1,554.00
Hogs	10	210.00
Fowls	290	182.00
Vehicles and automobiles	6	1,600.00
Portable mills	3	2,400.00
Boats and launches	34	6,100.00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)		4,140.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes		9,000.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		17,444.00
Value of stock in trade		6,212.00
Aqueducts		200.00
		$904,748.00
Polls	235	

Appropriations and Assessments

State tax	$ 1,720.00
County tax	1,366.98
School money by law	1,612.50
" " " vote	1,300.00
" " for text books	300.00
" " " repairs	200.00
" " " district officers	130.00
" " " janitor	50.00
" " " flag	5.00
" " " high school tuition	425.00
Appropriation for highways and bridges	3,500.00
" " current expenses	1,300.00
" " Memorial day	35.00
" " Public library	100.00
Overlay added	277.72
	$ 12,322.20

Total amount of inventory	$904,748.00
Taxes on $100 for all purposes	1.31
Amount of Soldier's exempt	7,300.00
Number of polls	235

Receipts and Payments

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:	
List of 1914	$ 2,085.00
" " interest	30.75
" 1915	10,608.29
From State:	
Insurance tax	7.50
Railroad tax	326.92
Savings bank tax	829.48
Literary fund	94.25
For fighting forest fires (balance 1913)	55.52
" " " 1915	15.88
For highways, joint fund	351.22
" " maintenance	62.04
From local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses	121.23
Benj. Weeks trust fund	3.50
Simeon P. Heath trust fund	2.00
John H. Weeks " "	4.00
Ellen E. S. Wadleigh " "	6.00
Emily B. Sanborn " "	8.00
Philena M. Sanborn " "	3.00
Sarah P. Hunt " "	3.00
Sarah F. Rowe " "	2.50
Simon Rowe " "	3.50
John P. Smith " "	2.00
Julia A. Ladd " "	146.50
E. P. Sawyer, (lumber from Wadley bridge)	3.00
All other receipts:	
Mrs. Mary A. Hackett (aid to Noah Ward)	43.00
Redemption of Thos. Dame, list 1913	33.47

Redemption of Chas. Aldrich, list 1913 .	$ 3.24
" O. P. Copp farm, 1911, 1912 and 1913	53.10
Redemption of A. B. Weeks estate, 1903 1904, 1905 and 1908	245.50
Redemption of Lee Hutchins list, 1912 .	794.47
" " " 1913 and 1914	1,468.16
Redemption of Addie L. Eaton estate, list 1914	5.02
Redemption Howard M. James, list 1914	35.66
Total receipts from all sources	$ 17,456.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,363.60
	$ 19,820.30

PAYMENTS.

General government:		
Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	$ 839.03	
Election and registration expenses	35.00	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police service	38.62	
Fire warden	31.76	
Health and sanitation:		
Health officers	12.00	
Highways and bridges:		
Highways maintenace, town acct.	4,359.97	
" " state aid account	119.79	
General expenses, including street lighting, tools, field damage, guide boards, and repairs for road machine	127.21	
Education:		
Library (appropriation)	100.00	

Charities:		
Julia A. Ladd fund, aid to worthy poor	$ 146.50	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day (appropriation) . .	35.00	
Cemeteries:		
Trust funds, Pine Grove cemetery	31.50	
Trust funds, Bayside cemetery .	6.00	
All other miscellaneous bills	185.00	
		$ 6,067.38
Interest:		
Paid interest on ministerial fund,	$ 48.00	
" " literary "	33.60	
" " note, Mathias Kimball	5.00	
		$ 86.60
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement, Highways and bridges, town account:		
Wilkinson Shore road	$ 500.00	
Wadley bridge	1,235.25	
Highways and bridges, state aid .	2,043.16	
Total outlay payments		$ 3,778.41
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	$1,720.00	
" county	1,366.98	
Payments to school district . . .	4,227.98	
Total		$ 7,314.91
All other payments:		
Frank N. Page, land damage . .	$ 125.00	
Geo. A. Collins, " " . .	1.00	

Frank Glidden, abatements . . .	$ 88.95	
" " tax sales bought by town	927.59	
Belknap County Farm, aid to Noah Ward	43.00	
Oscar L. Young, legal services .	316.00	
Fletcher Hale, " " .	153.30	
O. N. Sanborn, services in Governor's Island case	30.20	
J. F. Sleeper, services in Governor's Island case	9.00	
J. H. Gingras, services in Governor's Island case	30.00	
Silas S. Wiggin, services in Governor's Island case	22.38	
E. H. Rollins, services in Governor's Island case	35.00	
C. E. Sleeper, services in Governor's Island case	22.00	
J. B. Clifford, services in Governor's Island case	23.50	
A. F. Gove, services in Governor's Island case	12.00	
Carl W. Kenniston, services in Governor's Island case . . .	27.30	
Howard W. Byse, auto hire . . .	9.50	
Total		1,875.72
Total payments for all purposes,		$19,123.07
Cash on hand at end of year . . .		697.23
		$19,820.30

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Detail 1.

Selectman Frank B. Grant	$ 146.00	
" John A. Hammond	128.00	
" Fred J. Potter	112.00	
" Orman M. Sanborn	12.00	
Clerk, Louis E. Roe	37.41	
Treasurer, Ansel F. Gove	30.00	
Auditor, Leland M. James	2.00	
" Mathias Kimball	2.00	
" Samuel W. Smith	2.00	
Tax Collector, Frank Glidden	125.00	
Librarian, Emily A. Foss	20.00	
Carrie H. Gill	32.00	
		$ 648.41

Expenses.

Postage and stationery for selectmen .	$ 33.44	
" " " " collector . .	12.62	
" " " " town clerk .	10.58	
Clerical work, John A. Hammond, copying tax book and standard	27.00	
Printing town reports and check lists, Laconia Press Association	77.75	
Advertising, News and Critic	1.25	
Cash paid as selectman, Frank B. Grant	13.00	
" " " J. A. Hammond	8.93	
" " " Fred J. Potter	6.05	
		$ 190.62
Total		$ 839.03

Detail 2, Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisor, Mathias Kimball	$ 7.00	
" Leland M. James	7.00	
" John L. Rollins	7.00	
Ballot Inspector, Leon E. Morrill . . .	2.00	
" " Wilbur F. Morrill . .	2.00	
" " J. Earl Sanborn . . .	2.00	
" " Charles H. Collins . .	2.00	
Constables, Ahira H. Bacon	2.00	
" C. W. B. Davis	2.00	
Moderator, Martin M. Cole	2.00	
Total		$ 35.00

Protection of Persons and Property.

Detail 3, Police Service.

Police, Frank E. Smith	$ 2.00	
Special police, Freeman S. Parker . .	9.37	
" " O. Burt Weeks	8.00	
Dog police, L. E. Roe	100.00	
Livery and auto hire for police, J. W. Haddock	5.25	
Laconia Tavern Garage	4.00	
	$ 38.62	

Detail 4—Fire Department.

Expense of the Forest Fire Warden, C. H. Gove	$ 31.76	
Total		$ 70.38

Detail 5—Health and Sanitation.

Health officer, Louis E. Roe	$ 10.00	
" " Charles H. Collins . .	2.00	
Total		$ 12.00

Detail 6—Highways and Bridges, town account.

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Less permanent improvement money transferred to state aid	$ 914.00	
Less amount transferred to state aid maintenance	64.20	
		$ 978.20
Net amount for repairing highways . .		$2,521.80
Paid Clifton Waldron, road agent for payroll	$ 28.30	
Paid John L. Rollins, road agent for payrolls	2,273.16	
William I. Harris, road agent for payrolls	1,761.88	
New England Road Machinery Co., repairs	6.50	
Colby & Rollins, bridge railings . . .	41.41	
John L. Rollins, " " . . .	10.51	
D. B. Colby, bridge plank	8.80	
Joseph A. Bean, gravel	2.30	
Lewis Thebarge, "	4.10	
Colby & Rollins, railings	23.20	
George H. Johnson, oak posts	15.00	
C. L. Smith, posts and bridge plank .	29.62	
Laconia Water Co., pipe	158.00	
	$4,362.78	
Less error in labor transferred to state aid maintenance	2.81	
Overdraft taken from treasury		$1,838.17
	$4,359.97	
		$4,359.97

Highways and Bridges, State Aid Joint Fund.

Construction—Town Contribution.

Permanent improvement money . . .	$ 914.00	
Taken from treasury by vote	457.00	
Total town contribution		$1,371.00
State contribution	$ 548.40	
Unexpended balance from 1914	109.39	
		$ 657.79
Total joint fund		$2,028.79

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

John A. Hammond, payroll Davis crossing job	$ 94.72
John A. Hammond, payrolls Gully road job	871.32
Frank B. Grant, payrolls Winnepesaukee road job	752.82
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber for Davis crossing job	7.20
Chas. F. Locke, cement for Davis crossing job	2.20
Fred J. Potter, paint and oil for Davis crossing job	3.00
W. H. Brawn, pipe railings, Davis crossing job	38.51
A. L. Morrison, planing plank for Gully road job	1.25
H. M. James, gravel Winnepesaukee road job	23.50
W. H. Brawn, pipe railings, Winnepesaukee road job	103.14
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber for Winnepesaukee road	10.11
Alphonse Tardiff, repairing tools for Winnepesaukee road	4.40

City of Laconia, use of roll and screen, Gully road	$ 5.00	
A. D. White, hardpan for Gully road	26.11	
A. D. Bean, oak posts, for Gully road	10.10	
A. T. Quimby & Son, dynamite for Gully road	14.18	
Chas. L. Smith, oak posts and rails for Gully road	24.95	
Colby & Rollins, railings Gully road	11.90	
C. F. Locke, cement Winnepesaukee road	28.15	
Nettie M. Terrell, lighting Winnepesaukee road	2.50	
Fred J. Potter, paint for Gully road	8.10	
Total town expenditures	$2,043.16	

State Expenditures.

Culvert pipe Winnepesaukee road	$ 178.56	
" " Gully road	18.66	
Engineering	31.21	
Total state expenditures		$ 228.43
Overdraft taken from treasury		242.80
	$2,271.59	$2,271.59

Highways and Bridges, State Aid Maintenance.

Town contribution	$ 64.20	
State "	65.79	
Total joint fund		$ 129.99
Paid labor as per labor sheet	$ 85.43	
W. H. Brawn, pipe railing near Alton line	30.15	
J. Milton Ames, gravel	1.40	

Paid Plus error in labor from highways and bridges	$ 2.81	
Total town expenditures	119.79	
State charge engineering	3.75	
Total mantenance expenditures		$ 123.54
Balance unexpended		$ 6.45

Miscellaneous Bills Not Otherwise Classified.

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Frank E. Smith, sawdust for town hall	$ 1.00	
Alice M. Busiel, piano for town hall .	45.00	
C. E. Merrill, repairing piano	6.00	
Herbert M. Thyng, copying conveyances	5.80	
E. L. Goodwin, surveying	5.90	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber for town shed	29.61	
A. W. Wilcox, moving piano	4.00	
A. H. Bacon, painting roof of shed . .	6.70	
F. J. Potter, paint	10.90	
A. H. Bacon, painting rollers	5.30	
Frank Glidden, labor and material for tool house	15.21	
H. E. Olsen, labor and material for tool chest	17.43	
Daniel Willard, splitting wood	.50	
A. H. Bacon, housing wood and labor .	1.10	
Rand & Dearborn, lanterns	4.80	
C. H. Gove, smithwork	13.75	
C. H. Gove, keg soda	2.00	
John S. Morrill, use of boat	5.00	
William I. Harris, wood for town hall .	5.00	
		$ 185.00

Detail Statement of Tax Sales.

Paid Frank Glidden:		
Lee Hutchins, Governor's island .	$ 660.77	
Everett J. Frohock, homestead . .	11.57	
David P. Hoyt, homestead	14.06	
Land and buildings, Enoch Hoyt place	11.36	
Edwin Aldrich, homestead	4.79	
John L. Aldrich, homestead . . .	7.08	
Chas. I. Buzzell, homestead . . .	8.63	
Alvah B. Dockham, heirs of, homestead	109.01	
Addie L. Eaton, heirs of, homestead	4.90	
Frank E. Smith, house and land .	10.29	
Charles W. Perkins, homestead . .	13.46	
John G. Randlett, homestead . .	15.79	
Howard M. James, homestead . .	33.97	
F. E. Gilford, ½ Timber island .	21.91	
Total tax sales bought by town		$ 927.59

Wadley Bridge.

Taken from treasury		$1,235.25
PAID AS FOLLOWS.		
Frieght on steel	$ 15.57	
Wm. M. Wood, for steel	465.19	
Frank H. Vittum, labor on cement work and abutments	643.90	
Frank H. Vittum, lumber for forms .	12.44	
Wm. H. Brawn, pipe railings	73.90	
L. E. Roe, lighting road and damage to field	20.00	
C. C. Dame, pipe for railings	4.25	
		$1,235.25

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Sarah P. Hunt Fund.

1900 May 25.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 100.00	
1915 Feb.	Balance		$ 102.99
1916 Jan.	Dividend		3.60
			$ 106.59
Feb. 4	Withdrawn		3.00
	Balance		$ 103.59

Ellen E. S. Wadleigh Fund.

1901 Oct. 4.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 200.00	
1915 Feb.	Balance		$ 237.27
1916 Jan.	Dividend		8.35
			$ 245.62
Feb.	Withdrawn		6.00
	Balance		$ 239.62

Simeon P. Heath Fund.

1903 Jan. 22.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 60.00	
1915 Feb.	Balance		$ 66.72
1916 Jan.	Dividend		2.33
			$ 69.05
Feb. 4	Withdrawn		2.00
	Balance		$ 67.05

Emily B. Sanborn Fund.

1898			
Feb. 14.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 350.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 441.46
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		15.56
			$ 457.02
Feb. 4	Withdrawn		8.00
	Balance		$ 449.02

John H. Weeks Fund.

1911			
Dec. 20.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 150.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 153.41
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		5.40
			$ 158.81
Feb. 4	Withdrawn		4.00
	Balance		$ 154.81

Philena M. Sanborn Fund.

1903			
Jan. 22.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 100.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 101.21
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		3.54
			$ 104.75
Feb. 4	Withdrawn		3.00
	Balance		$ 101.75

John G. Wadley Fund.

1911			
Jan. 3.	Deposited in City Savings Bank	$ 50.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 55.69
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		1.94
Feb.	Balance		$ 57.63

Lucy M. Rand Fund.

1902			
Nov. 11.	Deposited in City Savings Bank	$ 151.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 196.82
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		6.93
Feb.	Balance		$ 203.75

Eliza Blaisdell Fund.

1901			
Oct. 4.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 29.66	
	Additional deposits	24.10	
		$ 53.76	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 66.15
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		2.33
Feb.	Balance		$ 68.48

Samuel H. Blaisdell Fund.

1902			
Oct. 6.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 100.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 117.86
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		4.12
Feb.	Balance		$ 121.98

Benjamin Weeks Fund.

1905			
June 28.	Deposited in City Savings Bank	$ 100.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 104.14
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		3.66
			$ 107.80
Feb. 4.	Withdrawn		3.50
	Balance		$ 104.30

Simon Rowe Fund.

1913			
Dec. 15.	Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank . . .	$ 100.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 100.00
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		4.00
			$ 104.00
Feb. 4.	Withdrawn		3.50
	Balance		$ 100.50

Lydia F. Smith Fund.

1913			
Mar. 25.	Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank . . .	$ 100.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 101.12
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		4.06
	Balance		$ 105.18

Levi Grant Fund.

1913			
Sept. 2.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 50.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 52.35
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		1.84
	Balance		$ 54.19

John P. Smith Fund.

1914			
Feb. 28.	Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$ 400.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 405.33
July.	Dividend		16.20
1916			$ 421.53
Feb. 1.	Withdrawn		2.00
	Balance		$ 419.53

Sarah F. Rowe Fund.

1915			
Jan. 6.	Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank . . .	$ 75.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$ 75.00
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		2.75
			$ 77.75
Feb. 1.	Withdrawn		2.50
	Balance		$ 75.25

Wealthy C. Leavitt Fund.

1915			
Dec. 7.	Deposited in Laconia Savings Bank	$ 100.00	
1916			
Feb.	Balance		$ 100.00

Mary J. Gove Fund.

1916			
Feb. 8.	Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank		$ 100.00

Julia A. Ladd Fund.

1896			
Aug. 18.	Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank . . .	$1,000.00	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$1,244.42
1916			
Jan.	Dividend		50.16
Feb.	Balance		$1,294.58

1896			
Aug. 18.	Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$1,215.68	
1915			
Feb.	Balance		$1,533.62
July 1.	Dividend		61.32
1916			$1,594.94
Feb. 1.	Withdrawn		146.50
	Balance		$1,448.44
	Total amount deposited . .		$2,743.02

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916 . . .	$ 697.23	
Due from Tax List 1915	1,725.85	
" " Tax Sales	435.74	
		$2,858.82

Ansel F. Gove,
Treasurer.

Frank B. Grant,
John A. Hammond,
Fred J. Potter,
Selectmen of Gilford.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Leland M. James,
Martin M. Cole,
Oscar V. Rand,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report.

Due the town, Feb 15, 1915		$ 2,085.00
Paid cash on list, 1914	$ 2,057.82	
Abatements	27.18	
		$ 2,085.00
Interest collected on list, 1914 . . .	$ 30.75	
Commitment list, 1915		$12,322.20
Added tax		11.94
		$12,334.14
Paid cash on list, 1915	$10,546.52	
Abatements	61.77	
Due the town, Feb. 15, 1916	1,725.85	
		$12,334.14

FRANK GLIDDEN,
Collector.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the collector of taxes of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that he has submitted his book to the town treasurer for examination as required by law and paid over to him the amount claimed in the above account.

LELAND M. JAMES,
MARTIN M. COLE,
OSCAR V. RAND,
Auditors.

Report of the Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1st, 1915:

47 male dogs at $2.00	$ 94:00	
6 female dogs at $5.00	30.00	
1 male dog, 11 mos.	1.83	
2 male dogs, 6 mos.	2.00	
2 female dogs, 6 mos.	5.00	
		$ 132.83
Less fees deducted by town clerk, 58 licenses at 20c each		$ 11.60
Paid town treasurer		$ 121.23

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town clerk of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Leland M. James,
Martin M. Cole,
Oscar V. Rand,
Auditors.

State Aid Construction.

Mr. Frank B. Grant,
Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Gilford, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

Under State Aid Construction, the town of Gilford, in the year 1915, built three thousand, three hundred and thirty feet of gravel road at an average cost of sixty-eight and two-tenths cents per linear foot.

One section built was on the Gully Road, so called, the road from Laconia to Gilford Village, where, in continuation of the work done last year, 2250 feet was built at a cost of forty-four and eight-tenths cents per linear foot. The work consisted of widening and straightening and surfacing with gravel, and the placing of a new 12-inch corrugated metal culvert, repairing one stone culvert and erecting several sections of standard guard rail at dangerous embankments.

The other section improved was on the Lakeport and Alton Bay road. or the Winnipesaukee road, so called, where 1080 feet was built at a cost of one dollar fifteen and six-tenths cents per linear foot. The work at this location, also in continuation of work done in 1914, included widening and straightening, the placing of telford or stone foundation over the clayey section, the surfacing with gravel, and also the excavation for, and the placing of two corrugated metal culverts, one of which was 5 feet in diameter, and replaced old dilapidated stone structures whose incapacity to carry the water was forcibly demonstrated at the time of the heavy rains of last July when the large washout occured at this point, taking out a considerable portion of the old roadway for quite a distance.

Cement concrete coping was put on over the stone headwalls of each culvert, and a substantial iron pipe rail was erected and painted white according to our specifications.

The work on each road was done by the town under the

direction of the selectmen, and I believe substantial improvements have been accomplished at a reasonable cost. improvements that are appreciated by the public, and creditable to town and state.

Yours very truly,

HARRY L. SMITH,

Division Engineer.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID

Gully Road Job—Cash Paid for Labor

John A. Hammond	$ 56.88	
Frank B. Grant	3.55	
Fred J. Potter	3.55	
Wm. I. Harris	3.55	
John L. Rollins	9.55	
O. Burt Weeks	18.60	
Sam. Grant	4.05	
Clifton Waldron	39.60	
Frank Bacon	29.60	
A. H. Bacon	46.70	
Mrs. E. F. Von Lilienthal	92.70	
O. M. Sanborn	80.77	
Fred R. Weeks	71.10	
R. J. Bennett	36.10	
C. H. Collins	66.15	
P. M. Franklyn	26.60	
B. E. Powers	27.80	
Lewis Harris	26.60	
O. M. Emerson	62.05	
Geo. A. McKay	67.95	
Frank A. Bean	74.75	
Wm. S. Davis	20.00	
Natt Hurd	1.50	
Chas. Peterson	.82	
C. Bedard	.80	
		$871.32

Winnepesaukee Road—Cash Paid for Labor

Frank B. Grant	$ 25.78	
Fred J. Potter	27.97	
John L. Rollins	32.67	
Wm. I. Harris	21.81	
G. Elmer Sanborn	66.15	
Alphonse Tardiff	98.80	
H. M. James	40.50	
A. F. Gove	82.57	
W. F. Morrill	26.80	
Arthur Bryant	29.10	
J. Earl Sanborn	29.80	
A. R. Lacy	25.00	
J. F. Lacy	23.20	
Emery Sawyer	52.20	
Lewis Dow	20.40	
A. H. Bacon	20.30	
Peter Johnson	31.95	
Robt. Mitchell	13.70	
B. E. Sargent	9.80	
Chas. Terrell	27.22	
A. Gill	18.00	
Geo. Wallace	12.60	
Robt. Crossly	11.30	
A. B. Sawyer	5.20	
		$752.82

Davis Crossing Job

John A. Hammond	$ 12.22	
C. A. Waldron	11.00	
A. R. Lacy	8.20	
John F. Lacy	8.20	
R. J. Bennett	6.40	
Robt. Mitchell	8.20	
Mrs. E. F. Von Lilienthal	20.70	
Chas. Terrell	19.80	
		$ 94.72

State Aid Maintenance—Cash Paid for Labor

John Hammond	$ 4.00	
Clifton A. Waldron	8.40	
Mrs. E. F. Von Lilienthal	19.80	
Wm. I. Harris	6.00	
John L. Rollins	8.00	
Frank B. Grant	4.00	
Frank N. Page	13.33	
W. F. Morrill	3.60	
Bertie Davis	1.80	
Chas. Terrell	4.05	
A. F. Gove	4.05	
O. M. Sanborn	4.50	
Fred R. Weeks	2.70	
Frank Jones	1.20	
		$ 85.43

Highway Agents' Report.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

CLIFTON WALDRON, Agent, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, 1915.

Apr. 3, Cash received		$ 28.30
Cash paid for labor:		
Clifton Waldron	$ 2.00	
A. F. Gove	4.05	
Mrs. Von Lilienthal	8.10	
H. F. Bacon	.60	
Frank Jones	.80	
L. E. Roe	1.00	
J. S. Batchelder	4.80	
Leon E. Morrill	3.95	
B. C. Glidden	.70	
W. A. Lamprey	.70	
E. T. Gordon	.40	
Frank N. Page	1.20	
		$ 28.30

JOHN L. ROLLINS, Agent, from Mar. 9, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916.

1915		
Apr. 3 Cash received	$ 44.30	
May 1 " "	107.00	
June 5 " "	183.52	
July 3 " "	322.65	
Aug. 2 " "	420.38	
Sept. 7 " "	517.28	
Oct. 2 " "	313.54	
Nov. 6 " "	63.70	
Dec. 6 " "	190.30	
1916		
Jan. 4 " "	42.49	
Feb. 14 " "	68.00	
		$2,273.16

Cash paid for labor:

John L. Rollins	$ 238.24
Fred J. Potter	16.47
Percy C. Dow	19.60
A. D. Clough	41.90
A. E. Lamprey	27.10
W. A. Lamprey	23.80
Stark Morrill	24.90
Samuel H. Harris	26.92
George W. Lamprey	23.40
George F. Glidden	18.10
B. C. Glidden	34.50
Joseph C. Morrill	5.80
Mrs. Georgia Morrill	12.60
B. L. Frohock	10.80
Charles Baldwin	6.00
J. S. Batchelder	48.50
C. F. Batchelder	98.00
E. J. Batchelder	34.60
Sam L. Grant	57.95
Leon E. Morrill	19.00
Irving Flanders	19.77
O. M. Sanborn	110.95
Fred R. Weeks	123.90
Elwin Batchelder	7.20
A. H. Bacon	37.40
Frank B. Grant	67.70
H. Frank Bacon	33.60
John G. Randlett	15.20
Frank Quimby	3.60
James Quimby	3.60
Peter Drouin	168,35
W. S. Davis	3.60
Elias Atwood	7.70
Albert Lacy	10.40
John Lacy	10.40
Stark Weeks	42.60

Cash paid for labor:

Frank Glidden	$ 51.70
R. C. Morrill	15.30
J. S. Sanders	11.60
W. E. Weeks	12.20
A. D. White	39.25
Frank N. Page	26.51
Henry Ward	8.20
Abijah Gill	23.60
Mathias Kimball	29.05
J. Earl Sanborn	5.40
Herbert L. Libby	2.70
R. J. Bennett	14.00
Morrill Dow	22.00
Bertie Powers	10.80
George H. Crosby	1.80
Chas. H. Watsón	1.80
C. E. Lougee	1.80
Fred L. Tenney	30.55
O. M. Emerson	16.20
George A. McKay	8.10
Franklin M. Potts	5.85
G. Bristo Sanders	6.40
Ernest Lamprey	5.00
Ben J. Lane	23.70
A. F. Gove	23.35
Fred Davis	1.00
C. E. Sleeper	72.00
Herbert Brock	12.80
Lincoln Hatch	5.00
David L. Barrett	21.10
Richard Weston	7.20
Frank Eno	7.20
E. O. White	67.10
Benj. Hurd	14.60
Lawrence Bartlett	3.60
P. M. Franklyn	3.24
Frank Sleeper	8.00

Cash paid for labor:

Alec Doherty	$ 7.00	
Chas. B. Goodwin	29.25	
Vitale Savage	4.92	
Eugene Savage	4.80	
Joseph LaCross	7.20	
F. H. Vittum	2.47	
Herman Olsen	4.60	
Charles Gilman	13.60	
Charles W. Hunt	7.25	
O. Burt Weeks	3.80	
Maurice Willard	2.60	
J. A. Hammond	5.60	
Chas. H. Collins	36.97	
F. C. Collins	.70	
Samuel Card	4.90	
Charles Johnson	2.00	
Emma Johnson	7.40	
Isaac Britton	5.40	
Noah Goss	1.00	
A. D. Bean	9.10	
Leland James	8.10	
W. E. Stone	1.20	
Emery A. Sawyer	4.05	
William H. Rowen	12.80	
J. N. Ames	3.60	
C. W. B. Davis	3.60	
D. P. Hoyt	1.00	
Richard Dow	2.00	
Charles L. Smith	2.40	
		$2,273.16

WM. I. HARRIS, Agent, from Mar. 9th, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916.

1915			
Apr. 3,	cash received	$ 37.60	
May 1,	" "	105.05	
June 5,	" "	95.13	
July 3,	" "	226.57	
Aug. 7,	" "	405.78	
Sept. 7,	" "	411.76	
Oct. 2,	" "	152.56	
Nov. 6,	" "	106.51	
Dec. 6,	" "	119.87	
1916			
Jan. 4,	" "	17.91	
Feb. 15,	" "	83.14	
			$1,761.88

Cash paid for labor:

Wm. I. Harris	$ 301.53
Clarence W. Dame	4.60
O. S. Roberts	4.30
Mathias Kimball	7.20
Geo. H. Johnson	21.15
E. J. Batchelder	1.60
C. F. Batchelder	1.35
O. M. Emerson	68.52
Geo. A. McKay	76.90
L. M. James	46.80
F. M. Potts	8.10
A. D. White	3.15
Mark Harris	54.30
O. M. Sanborn	19.80
R. C. Johnson	58.65
C. E. Curtis	8.94
W. W. Watson	9.80
Will Davis	23.60
C. H. Watson	8.40
J. C. Follett	3.45
G. F. Frohock	10.70

Cash paid for labor:

H. M. James	$ 18.65
Frank Jones	8.50
Albert Lacy	43.80
John Lacy	43.80
W. F. Morrill	81.55
Frank Smith	7.20
Chas. Hunt	9.10
A. F. Gove	35.60
Arthur D. Bean	21.15
Frank A. Bean	21.00
Jos. S. Sanders	83.29
Sam'l Smith	8.35
B. L. Frohock	19.80
J. S. Batchelder	3.20
A. H. Bacon	22.50
Willie Harriman	3.30
Cyprien Bedard	3.00
H. F. Bacon	5.40
E. Lougee	5.20
Chas. Baldwin	5.60
A. B. Sawyer	39.95
Chas. Terrell	36.00
F. N. Page	22.12
James Bolton	7.20
C. L. Dockham	8.30
Benj. Hurd	12.00
R. J. Bennett	15.32
Bert Libby	5.85
G. Elmer Sanborn	52.42
E. T. Gordon	1.80
Alfred Roberts	4.00
Abijah Gill	3.60
J. Milton Ames	.90
Geo. H. Crosby	1.80
John A. Hammond	18.60
Mrs. E. F. Von Lilienthal	92.50
O. Burt Weeks	6.40

Cash paid for labor:

Bertie Powers	$ 3.60	
Arthur Bryant	18.20	
Clifton Waldron	5.20	
Oscar A. White	1.40	
Clarence Bean	3.40	
Nate Roberts	2.60	
W. E. Stone	13.00	
Arthur Harris	18.40	
A. Tardiff	27.80	
Lawrence Bartlett	1.80	
F. H. Vittum	20.40	
Walter Smith	13.07	
John H. Yeaton	29.40	
Aaron Hurd	6.40	
Curtis Leavitt	7.40	
E. P. Sawyer	2.20	
Maurice Watson	8.20	
Natt Hurd	5.80	
Howard Roberts	7.20	
Isaac Britton	4.00	
F. H. Batchelder	3.00	
Martin Lane	2.60	
Lucian Gordon	9.20	
R. T. Gordon	2.92	
R. Lancaster	1.80	
Leon Tilton	2.65	
John Jewett	8.10	
Bert S. Swain	4.85	
Frank Durrell	1.00	
Elwin Batchelder	4.70	
		$1,761.88

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMEMT BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

One Champion Road Machine; 1 Rooter Plow; 6 Road Planes; 4 Snow Rolls; 1 Tool Chest; 2 Iron Bars, 2 Shovels; 5 Picks; 5 Back Hoes; 1 Axe; 6 Lanterns.

Library Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Public Library of this town, submit the following report.

The library now contains 2547 volumes. Number of volumes added since the close of the last fiscal year, 84, two of which were given by Mr. Martin A. Haynes of Lakeport.

The librarian gives the following report: Total number of books loaned, 2,270; classified as follows, fiction 1,982, general literature 212, history 75, largest number of books loaned in any one day 60, number of new names added to list of patrons 8.

It might be well to suggest here that upon borrowing the new books the advice of the bookbinder be followed. Place the volume on the back and as you open one or more leaves from the front, open as many from the back, until you have reached the center. Never open a book, a new book, at the center and throw the covers back, unless wishing to break the binding.

Our reading table is well supplied with copies of the latest magazines of the day, and it is well patronized.

As in last year's report we still regret the lack of sufficient room.

Respectfully submitted,

Lizzie A. James,

Herman E. Olsen,

Wilbur F. Morrill,

Trustees of Gilford Public Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

1915			
Nov. 16,	Cash on hand	$ 36.84	
" "	Received from town	100.00	
1916			
Feb. 10,	Received from fines	1.50	
			$ 138.34

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1915			
May 21,	Paid Fred A. Young, insurance .	$ 8.00	
Sept. 27,	" Herman Goldberger	12.75	
1916			
Jan. 3,	" Granite State Publishing Co.	6.00	
Jan. 17,	" Laconia Press Association .	1.50	
Jan. 17,	" Baker Taylor Co.	71.64	
Feb. 10,	" George G. Neal	10.30	
Feb. 10,	" Freight and supplies . . .	1.88	
Cash on hand		26.27	
			$ 138.34

Herman E. Olsen,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of Herman E. Olsen, treasurer of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Leland M. James,
Martin M. Cole,
Oscar V. Rand,
Auditors.

Report of the School Board.

To the Voters of Gilford School District:

The school board submit their annual report. At the September enumeration we enrolled 132 pupils. The number of schools supported during the past year have been nine, of thirty-four weeks each. In the spring there was no school district No. 1 and the children attended No. 4 school without expense of conveyance. In the fall No. 1 was opened and No. 6 closed the remainder of the school year.

In glancing over the general work of the year we noticed steady improvement. This is due to the special efforts of the teachers and the existence of good-will between teachers and pupils. It is a very gratifying feature of our school conditions to know that as our scholars leave our rural school to enter the High schools in other towns they are commended for their good standard of scholarship. We wish to extend our grateful thanks to all who have in different ways aided in bringing about these good results. As required by law we submit the following to be assessed by the selectmen for the coming year.

School books and supplies	$ 150.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
For tuition	900.00

Following is the statistical table, roll of perfect attendance and financial report of school board and treasurer:

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of School		NAME OF TEACHER	Wages per Month	No. of weeks in term	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Average daily attendance	No. of visitors
1	Fall . . .	Eunice L. Hunt	$ 36.00	11	5	4	7	15
1	Winter . .	Eunice L. Hunt	36 00	10	3	2	5	9
2	Spring . .	Sarah E. Small	36.00	14	7	1	8	54
2	Fall . . .	Sarah E. Small	36.00	12	8	2	9	8
2	Winter . .	Sarah E. Small	36.00	8	9	1	9	14
3	Spring . .	Rosa M. Grant	36.00	14	4	2	5	22
3	Fall . . .	Rosa M. Grant	36.00	12	4	2	6	14
3	Winter . .	Rosa M. Grant	36.00	8	4	2	6	14
4	Spring . .	Marguerite N. Franklyn	36.00	13	6	3	9	15
4	Fall . .	Marguerite N. Franklyn	36.00	8	. .	. .	. .	. .
		Marian A. Hunt	34.00	4	4	1	5	9
4	Winter . .	Marian A. Hunt	34.00	9	4	1	5	4
5	Spring . .	Mertie E. Harris	36.00	14	10	11	16	8
5	Fall .	Mertie E. Harris	36.00	11	9	8	16	3
5	Winter . .	Mertie E. Harris	36.00	9	11	8	18	7
6	Spring . .	Clara E. Stanton	36.00	13	2	3	5	17
8	Spring . .	Catherine E. Bright	36 00	13	6	10	15	25
8	Fall . . .	Catherine E. Bright	36.00	12	10	8	13	18
8	Winter . .	Catherine E. Bright	36.00	9	7	5	7	2
9	Spring . .	Lillian J. Rollins	36.00	13	6	6	11	13
9	Fall . . .	Lillian J. Rollins	36.00	12	5	8	12	21
9	Winter . .	Lillian J. Rollins	36.00	9	5	8	12	12
10	Spring . .	Dorothy Frost	36.00	14	5	10	12	19
10	Fall . .	Josephine C. Morrill	36.00	12	10	7	12	2
10	Winter . .	Vernabelle J. Harding	36.00	8	7	7	12	3
12	Spring . .	Pauline H. Harper	36.00	13	9	13	18	27
12	Fall . .	Clara E. Stanton	36.00	12	11	13	17	12
12	Winter . .	Clara E. Stanton	36.00	9	6	10	13	18

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

School No. 1.

Fall Term—Muriel Rand, James Sawyer, Clifton A. Rand.

Winter Term—Esther M. Sawyer, Muriel Rand, Clifton A. Rand.

School No. 2.

Spring Term—Irving M. Ames, George Hill, Ralph W. Sanders.

Fall Term—George Hill, James W. Hill.

Winter Term—Ralph W. Sanborn, Robert P. Sanborn, Irving M. Ames, George Hill.

School No. 3.

Spring Term—Alice M. Johnson, Frank W. Johnson, Lewis R. Dow.

Fall Term—Alice M. Johnson, Frank W. Johnson, Lewis R. Dow.

Winter Term—Lewis R. Dow.

School No. 4.

Spring Term—Evelyn M. Harris, Muriel Rand.

Fall Term—Evelyn M. Harris, Alfred F. Smith.

School No. 5.

Spring Term—Laura Crawford, Everett J. Sanborn.

Fall Term—Everett J. Sanborn.

Winter Term—Constance Terrell, Esther M. Wallace, Eva Wallace, Dora Tardif, Amede Tardif, Alphonse Tardif, Everett J. Sanborn, Stanley E. Hunt, Harold A. James.

School No. 6.

Spring Term—Gladys B. Blackey, Ardell J. Blackey, Ralph T. Blackey.

School No. 8.

Spring Term— Helen B. Bacon, Stephen Brown, Ray C. Watson.

School No. 9.

Spring Term—Milo F. Bacon.

Fall Term—Margaret I. Bacon, Irene Drouin, Milo F. Bacon.

Winter Term—Margaret I. Bacon, F. Milo Bacon. S. Murry Weeks.

School No. 10.

Spring Term—Hector F. McKay.

Fall Term—Lillie M. Deware, Ruth P. Emerson, Sadie Emerson.

School No. 12.

Spring Term - Neva E. Dockham, Edna A. Smith.

Winter Term—Forest Smith, Frances W. Smith.

FINANCIAL REPORT SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER.

Cash Received from all Sources.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915.

School money	$134.44	
Text books and supplies	8.20	
Repair money	2.19	
Salary money	1.00	
Total		$ 145.83
Money required by law		1,612.50
Voted for schools		1,300.00
" " repairs		200.00
" " tuition		425.00
" " janitor service		50.00
Assessed for books and supplies		300.00
" " flag		5.00
Salaries		130.00
State literary fund		94.25
Town " "		33.60
Dog tax		111.23
		$4,407.41

Cash Paid Out.—Teachers' Wages.

Spring Term.

Paid Sarah E. Small, for teaching in No. 2	$ 126.00
Rosa M. Grant, for teaching in No. 3	126.00
Margaret N. Franklyn, teaching in No. 4	117.00
Mertie C. Harris, for teaching in No. 5	126.00
Clara E. Stanton, for teaching in No. 6	117.00
Catherine E. Bright, for teaching in No. 8	117.00
Lillian J. Rollins, for teaching in No. 9	117.00
Dorothy Frost, for teaching in No. 10	126.00
Pauline H. Harper, for teaching in No. 12	117.00
	$1,089.00

Fall Term.

Paid Eunice L. Hunt, for teaching in No. 1	$ 93.50
Sarah E. Small, for teaching in No. 2	108.00
Rosa M. Grant, for teaching in No. 3	108.00
Margarite N. Franklyn, teaching in No. 4	72.00
Mason A. Hunt, for teaching in No. 4	34.00
Mertie C. Harris, for teaching in No. 5	99.00
Catherine E. Bright, for teaching in No. 8	108.00

Lillian J. Rollins, for teaching in No. 9 . .	108.00
Josephine C. Morrill, for teaching in No. 10	90.00
Vernabelle Harding, for teaching in No. 10	18.00
Clara E. Stanton, for teaching in No. 12 .	108.00
	$ 946.60

Winter Term.

Paid Eunice L. Hunt, for teaching in No. 1 . .	$ 85.00
Sarah E. Small, for teaching in No. 2 . .	72.00
Rosa M. Grant, for teaching in No. 3 . . .	72.00
Marion C. Hunt, for teaching in No. 4 . .	76.50
Mertie C. Harris, for teaching in No. 5 . .	81.00
Catherine E. Bright, for teaching in No. 8 .	81.00
Lillian J. Rollins, for teaching in No. 9 . .	81.00
Vernabelle Harding, for teaching in No. 10	72.00
Clara E. Stanton, for teaching in No. 12 .	81.00
	$ 701.50

Conveying Scholars.

Paid Frank P. Wilkinson	$ 27.00
C. W. Perkins	17.40
	$ 44.40

Janitor Service.

Paid Clifton A. Rand, James A. Sawyer, No. 1 . .	$ 5.56
Sarah E. Small, No. 2	5.55
John Dow, No. 3	5.56
Alfred Smith, No. 4	5.56
Thomas Hunt, No. 5	5.56
Catherine E. Bright, No. 8	5.55
Lillian J. Rollins, No. 9	5.55
Vernabelle Harding, No. 10	5.55
Charles H. Dockham, No. 12	5.53
	$50.00

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid B. L. Frohock, cleaning vault, No. 4	$ 2.00
F. R. Weeks, 5½ cords wood for Nos. 4, 8, 12,	31.00
Mae Lancaster, cleaning school house, No. 2 .	2.50
Charles H. Dockham, sawing and housing wood	2.25
Matt Kimball, glass, putty and labor	3.50
Bessie D. Hunt, cleaning school in No. 2 . .	3.00
Bertha Olsen, " " " 8 . .	2.15
Charles Watson, 2 cords wood, No. 5	12.00
Hildred Blackey, cleaning, No. 6	2.50

Paid Charles Dockham, cleaning vault and labor .	$ 4.50
Frank Smith, sawing 2 cords wood, No. 4 . .	1.00
J. P. Pitman, hardware for No. 10	1.35
F. R. Weeks, 2½ cords wood for No. 9, cleaning vaults, Nos. 9 and 8, broom, pail and setting glass, No. 9	18.05
Muriel Rand and Esther Sawyer, cleaning, No. 1	3.00
Smith's Variety Store, incidentals	.80
Fred A. Young, bond	5.00
J. P. Pitman, hardware	2.88
O. Burt Weeks, installing blackboards, No. 12	4.00
Willie Smith, housing wood, No. 4	1.00
J. L. Roberts, wall board	1.73
John Craig, sawing 1½ cords wood, No. 10 .	1.53
Myrtie Emerson, cleaning, No. 10	2.00
N. I. Boutwell, 2 cords wood, No. 10	11.00
John C. Dow, sawing and housing wood, No. 3	1.50
B. F. Swain, sawing and housing 2 cords and kindlings, No. 10	1.70
Charles F. Locke, glass, putty, etc.	2.90
Myrtie Dockham, cleaning, No. 12	2.50
Frank Grant, kindling wood, No. 1	2.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, lock and nails	.55
F. R. Weeks, 1 cord wood, sawed and housed and labor	7.70
O. Burt Weeks, bookcase in No. 12	6.00
E. P. Sawyer, sawing and housing	2.80
C. E. Curtis, 1 cord wood, No. 4	6.00
J. P. Pitman, paint and oil	2.54
L. M. James, painting No. 10	7.64
J. A. Payson, Jr., repairing clock, No. 5 . .	.75
Myrtie Dockham, washing floor, No. 12 . . .	1.00
C. E. Dockham, sawing and housing wood, No. 12	1.25
Oscar V. Rand, 2 cords wood, sawed and housed	14.00
S. W. Smith, cleaning, and housing wood . .	3.75
John T. Dodge, 1 cord wood, No. 12	5.00
Thomas W. Hunt, kindling wood, No. 5 . .	1.50
Frank B. Grant, wood and kindling	15.50
L. E. Roe, postage	1.00
Julia M. Rand, chair, telephoning, postage and incidentals	4.71

Paid James A. Sawyer, sawing wood	$ .75
R. C. Morrill, 1½ cords wood and labor . . .	13.50
L. A. James, incidentals	7.73
F. R. Weeks, wood and incidentals	8.40
C. E. Stanton, incidentals	.50
C. H. Watson, 1¼ cords wood, sawed, No. 5,	9.37
	$ 251.78

Text Books and Supplies

Paid American Book Co., text books	$ 7.68
Ginn & Co., school books	3.01
American Book Co., books	3.35
J. L. Hammett Co., book and supplies . . .	1.24
R. E. Lane, forester book	.90
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.40
Ginn & Co., books	4.49
American Book Co., books	3.00
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	3.57
Ginn & Co.	5.91
American Book Co., books	15.72
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.01
Ginn & Co., books	10.75
E. E. Babb Co., books, supplies	6.93
American Book Co., books	3.60
Ginn & Co., books	26.12
J. L. Hammett, book and supplies	9.62
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies . . .	49.55
American Book Co., books	3.22
Rosa M. Grant, book	.50
	$ 161.57

General Repairs

Paid Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., N. C. pine sheathing, 1 door and frame, No. 10 . . .	$ 27.06
H. H. Thompson, 3½ M shingles, No. 10 . .	12.08
Cook's Lumber Co., 1 door, N. C. pine finish,	16.55
F. A. James, painting and shingling, No. 10 .	23.40
O. Burt Weeks, painting and repairing, Nos. 1 and 12	22.17
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., 3 m shingles, No. 12	9.60
L. M. James, drawing lumber and shingles .	11.75
Charles Williams, paint	16.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint and oil	6.75

Paid O. B. Weeks, painting No. 8	$12.00
E. F. Atwood, labor, No. 1	4.00
F. H. Vittum, underpinning, No. 12	29.93
	$ 191.24

Salaries of School District Officers.

Paid Lizzie A. James, member school board	$ 35.00
Fred R. Weeks, member school board	35.00
Julia M. Rand, member school board	35.00
Louis E. Roe, treasurer	10.00
O. Burt Weeks, truant officer	10.00
Otis A. Rowe, clerk	3.00
Thomas E. Hunt, moderator	1.00
Ansel B. Sawyer, auditor	1.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, auditor	1.00
	$131.00

SUMMARY.

Cash rec'd from all sources		$4,407.41
Paid teachers' wages	$2,737.00	
Miscellaneous bills	251.78	
General repairs	191.24	
Text books and supplies	161.57	
Conveying scholars	44.40	
For salaries	131.00	
Janitor service	50.00	
High school tuition	613.01	
Balance school money	64.83	
" repair money	10.95	
" flag money	5.00	
" text books	146.63	
		$4,407.41

LOUIS E. ROE,
Treasurer Gilford School District.

LIZZIE A. JAMES,
FRED R. WEEKS,
JULIA M. RAND,
School Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. B. SAWYER,
LIZZIE SANBORN,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of Gilford:—Agreeably to Section 4 Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, I herewith submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1915, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Color							
Jan. 23	. . . . .	. .	F		3		Howard M. James . .	S. Annie Parker . . .		Gilford . . .	Farmer . . .	Concord	Gilford . . . . .
Mar. 19	Bernice Bedell . . .	.	"		4		Wm. A. Bedell	Mina E. Follensbee .		"	Carpenter . .	Canada	Dorchester, N. H.
July 30	Frank H. Dow . . .	M			9		Lewis S. Dow	Ethel M. Wells . . .		"	Laborer . . .	Bristol	New Hampton . .
Sept. 29	Irena Annie S. . .	. .	F		. .		Walter S. Smith . . .	Mary Alsobrooke . .		"	Farmer . . .	Moultonboro . . .	England . . . . .
Oct. 9	Annie	. .	"	All Living	8	All White	Samuel W. Smith . .	Winnifred Page . . .	All White	"	"	Meredith	Gilmanton . . . .
Dec. 2	——Batchelder . .	. .	"		3		W. J. Batchelder . .	Verna L. Davis . . .		"	"	Vermont	Vermont . . . . .

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date.—1915.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan 25	Laconia	Richard W. Weston	E. Brid'wat'r	24	All White	Farmer	E. Brid'wat'r	Edwin L. Weston Jane Ward	E. Bridgewater "	Carpenter At Home	John L. Shively Laconia, N. H.
		Iva L. Bean	Gilford	19		At Home	Gilford	Albra D. Bean Sadie I. Smart	Gilford Raymond	Farmer At Home	
Jun 16	Gilford	Benj. Parker Child	Boston, M'ss	43		Vocalist	Cambridge	Edward F. Child Mana Mallen	Charlestown England	Candy Mfr At Home	E. Newell Gilford, N. H.
		Bessie Faye Newell	Gilford	28		Entertainer	Putnam, N Y	Elijah Newell Roseanna A. Wilson	" Syracuse, N. Y.	Clergyman At Home	
Dec. 25	Laconia	Leon P. Tilton	"	24		Farmer	Canterbury	Frank A. Tilton Georgia A. Moody	Canterbury	Teamster Housewife	Charles L. Chamberlin, Laconia, N. H.
		Etta M. Ames	"	25		At Home	Gilford	J. M. Ames Lydia A. Kenison	Bedford Tamworth	Farmer Housewife	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date of Death	Name and surname of the dece ased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 9	Amoretta Willard . .	55	2	.	Belmont . . .	F		M	Housewife . .	. . . . .		Israel Thompson . .	——Marsh . . . .
July 22	J. Hoyt Davis	75	4	16	Gilford	M		"	Farmer	Gilford, N. H. .	Gilford, N. H. .	John H. Davis	Hannah H. Plummer
July 26	John G. Hatch	84	7	12	"	"		"	"	. . . . .	"	Benjamin T. Hatch .	Abigail Goss . . . .
Sept. 7	Franklin Elliott . .	82	3	2	Melbourne . .	"		"	Carpenter . . .	Mass.	Mass.	William Elliott . .	Mary E—— . . . .
Nov. 22	Joseph S. Sanders . .	69	6	22	Gilford	"	All White	"	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford	George W. Sanders .	Sarah Smith . . . . .
Dec. 26	Anna A. Sargent . .	75	2	11	Haverhill . .	F		S	Retired Teacher	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sylvester Sargent . .	Louisa Clark . . . .